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Application of

Toru TAKAHASHI et al. :

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this amendment. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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